

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Thomas P. Griego                                       | Examiner:       | Jonathan J. Johnson |
| Serial No.: | 10/728,636   | Group Art Unit: | 1725                |
| Filed:      | December 5, 2003                                       | Docket No:      | 31248-UT-CIP        |
| Title       | Coated and Magnetic Particles and Applications thereof |                 |                     |

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the office action mailed October 8, 2004, said period of response being extended from January 8, 2005 to February 8, 2005.

**Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 13-4213.**

Respectfully Submitted

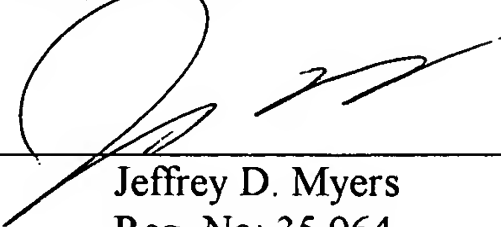
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